

FIELD'S HISTORY TOLD BY FRIEND

J. N. Baskett Sends Paper to University Missourian Containing Poem.

WINE RAID IS IMMORTALIZED

Manuscript Tells How Field Loved Dogs and Describes Work.

Interesting light is thrown on Eugene Field's life in the University of Missouri, where he was an associate editor of the University Missourian in 1871—the first student publication here—in a copy and history of his first published poem, celebrating the famous winecellar raid in "dog Latin," sent to the University Missourian by James Newton Baskett of Mexico, one of his schoolmates, and author of "At You All's House," and other books.

In a letter accompanying this valuable contribution to Fieldiana, Mr. Baskett says:

The First Missourian.

"At last I have found time to dig up the files of the primitive University Missourian. I find that they are complete for 1871, 1872, and 1873, with some copies of 1874. In that year it probably suspended—I cannot remember. I have several extra copies that are duplicates of the file sent, though some are missing. I have made a few notes of authorship and identities, as I recall them, some of which may prove of interest.

"I am enclosing you also a manuscript of mine which contains some reminiscences of Eugene Field. I wrote them for Scribner's Booklover (I think). The editor cut out much of it and garbled the rest. Since it is a very charitable view of Field's college life, I venture to send it to you. I venture to drop into Richard Harding Davis egotism with the suggestion that there will come a time when any notes on Field by an associate will be valued."

Field as a Reporter.

The manuscript Mr. Baskett refers to here was returned to him complete, and will be printed in full in the University Missourian. Aside from its interest to those who knew Eugene Field in the University of Missouri, it possesses historical value.

The manuscript tells how Eugene Field worked as a reporter for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat; of his fondness for dogs; and how domestic life changed and broadened him. Mr. Baskett writes of these things with an intimate knowledge of Field's life and with a sympathy born of deep affection for him.

DOESN'T WANT MUCH—NO?

Gen. Marshall Asks for \$50,000,000 for Fortifications.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Gen. Marshall, chief engineer of the army, in his annual report made public today, recommends that \$50,000,000 should be appropriated by the government to be used in building river fortifications in this country. He also recommends that \$2,370,000 should be appropriated for fortifications in the Philippines. Gen. Marshall says improved defenses are imperative for the welfare of the nation.

The report asks for \$450,000 for Honolulu fortifications; and \$41,000,000 for river harbor fortifications. The recommendations contained in the report are divided in the following manner and include: Texas, Galveston harbor, \$270,000; channel, \$200,000; ship channel, \$480,000; Port Arthur canal, \$210,000; Mississippi, \$750,000 for improving river; Kentucky, \$450,000 for Kentucky river; Illinois, \$300,000 for tunnels under Chicago river.

The report also asks for the appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the Mississippi River Commission.

Bank Teller Leaves Prison.

By United Press. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 18.—Charles Grotendorf, former teller of the Washington National Bank, was released today from prison after serving a two-years' sentence for the embezzlement of \$4,000. He started for St. Louis today, saying that he intends to live down the past and to make good in the future.

H. E. Keim, a Freshman in the Law Department, returned to his home in Jefferson City today on account of ill health.

ABRUZZI BLAMES SENATOR ELKINS

Duke Apparently Has Given Up All Plans of Marriage.

ASSAILS AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS

He Asserts That They Have Shown "Rude, Insolent Vulgarly."

By United Press. ROME, Nov. 18.—A close friend of the Duke of Abruzzi today explained the position of the Duke following the termination of his engagement to Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of United States Senator Elkins.

DUKE IS LEADING GAY

BACHELOR LIFE AT TURIN

TURIN, Nov. 18.—The Duke of Abruzzi has apparently given up all plans he may have had to marry Miss Katherine Elkins. He has gone in for the gayest of bachelor life here within the last few days. He attends the theater every night. Sometimes he gives the parties himself and afterwards he is either guest or host at supper with merry gatherings of the smartest young people of the city.

While no direct statement has come from the duke himself as to his renunciation of Miss Elkins—or vice versa—those most intimate with him are freely announcing that the engagement is off and that Senator Elkins was telling the truth without any reservation when he announced in Washington Sunday that no engagement existed between his daughter and the duke. This is the way the duke's friends are expressing the situation:

"The marriage has been abandoned on account of insurmountable difficulties raised by the Elkins family."

The duke refuses to say a word one way or the other, but the change in his manner of life within the last week or so seems to tell the story. A few months ago, when preparations for the marriage were progressing with apparent smoothness he rather held himself aloof from society. He paid little or no attention to the women of his social rank.

Now, however, many of the prettiest and most popular belles of Turin are included in his motoring and theater parties and the duke tries no longer to be oblivious of their smiles. His conduct is exactly that of an average young man who is setting out either to celebrate a wished for freedom or to forget an unfortunate affair.

DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR WEATHER OFFICE WATCHING THE COUNT

Fair Tonight and Tomorrow is Latest Bulletin on Situation.

The official count is now being made to determine the election of a weather governor for tomorrow. Candidates Fairweather and Rainyday are eagerly awaiting the results.

At present Mr. Fairweather is far ahead and his election as governor is almost certain. The latest bulletin is as follows:

"Fair tonight and Thursday; continued moderate."

The temperature at 7 a. m. was 40 degrees; at 2 p. m., 72 degrees.

IF ROOSEVELT HAD RUN He is Quoted as Saying He Would Have Carried Georgia.

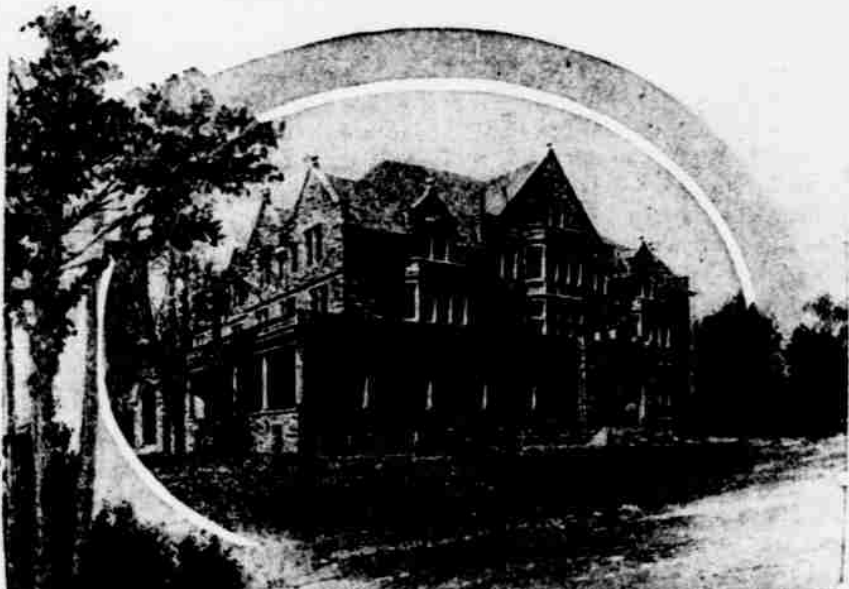
By United Press. ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 18.—Commissioner of Agriculture Hudson, who has just returned from a conference with President Roosevelt, quotes the President as saying:

"If I could have been a candidate for President this time, I would have carried Georgia and broken the 'Solid South.'"

Library Club Meeting.

The Columbia Library Club will hold its monthly meeting in the rooms of the State Historical Society in Academic Hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Palmer will give an account of the present Public Library of Columbia and H. O. Severance will present a paper on Columbia's first public library. "What's in the Magazines" will be given by several members.

\$50,000 STUDENT BUILDING WHICH REMAINS VACANT



WITH a report of the University Young Men's Christian Association, S. P. Wilson, secretary, J. Y. Cleland, T. H. Summers, J. H. Stidham and W. L. Ustick depart this afternoon for St. Joseph to attend the state convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Missouri. E. W. Stephens of Columbia is a member of the state committee.

The state committee will consider the progress and present condition of the Y. M. C. A. student building at the University of Missouri. The building is practically finished, but cannot yet be occupied by the association because of the amounts unpaid to the contractor. It is estimated that at least \$15,000 will be required to meet outstanding accounts and put into the building sufficient furniture for its occupancy. It is hoped that the state committee will be able to devise means for obtaining this money.

The building is one of the handsomest association buildings in the Middle West. It was erected by F. P. Miller, of Columbia, at a cost, when completed, of about \$50,000. Harry L. Pierce, a member of the University Y. M. C. A., was architect.

During the absence of Mr. Wilson Henry Elliott, Jr., president of the local association, will be in the office from 10 to 11 o'clock.

FROM WESTERN RANCH TO "CO-EDS" IN COLUMBIA

Sisters From Wyoming Like Football, but Don't Understand Why Men Should Use Weights and Turning Poles to Gain Strength.

From the freedom of a life on a 10,000-acre ranch in the center of Wyoming, thirty miles from a railroad, to the life of a "Co-Ed" in the University of Missouri was the transition experienced by Misses Wilhelmina and Lenora Boeke, daughters of W. H. Boeke, owner of the famous "TB ranch" and one of the leading stockmen of the Northwest.

To use their own words, they find Columbia "quite a change" from life on a ranch in Wyoming, in close proximity to semi-wild Ute Indians and yelling cow-boys. This is their first trip east, or, more accurately outside their own state, and they were guided in their choice of the University of Missouri as a place to get an education, through the fact that their mother was a native of Missouri. Their father wanted them to go to Vassar, but their mother had a warm spot in her heart for her native state, and in the end her influence won out.

No Need for An Adviser.

The Boeke sisters had not been long at the University before they attracted the attention of the other students, for it was at once apparent that these independent, self-reliant girls were not products of the modern city high school or "sweet girl graduates" of a female college. The adviser of women did not have to show them around and find them a boarding place. They struck out for themselves, and in a day knew more of the University of Missouri than the average "Co-Ed" learns in three years.

They found their greatest interest on the State Experimental Farm. "Why, we don't have to feed our cattle; they eat sage brush all winter," Miss Wilhelmina exclaimed as she noticed one of the prize steers eating "prepared food" in one of the pens.

"I'll bet my little lean 'cayuse' can out-run that elephant of a horse," said Miss Lenora, as she indicated one of the

They Like Football.

Football, took their fancy immediately, for as one of them said, it was more like roping a long-horned western steer and putting the "TB" brand on his side than anything they had seen since leaving the ranch.

It seemed strange to them that there are no saloons in Columbia. "What do your cow-boys do when they come to town on Saturday night?" one of them asked, but on second thought she added, "but you don't have any cowboys here, do you?"

Misses Wilhelmina and Lenora had been in Columbia only a week, when they decided to take a little ride. In place of their own wiry Indian "Cayuses" they hired a couple of livery horses. After paying toll, which in itself was quite a novelty to a person who had ridden for an entire day across the plains of Wyoming without even seeing a fence, they struck out, and in two hours had ridden sixteen miles.

Columbia Horses Different.

This would have been play for their own ponies, but was a different proposition for a Columbia nag. Now, it is said, a certain livery man in Columbia has the "Western Girls" on his black list when it comes to riding horses.

Both girls are attractive, one being blond, the other brunette, and they are popular with the other students of the University. They donned the "merry widows" in vogue on their arrival in Columbia, although they admitted they were the first creations of the kind they had ever worn.

STOCK JUDGING TEAM DEPARTS FOR CHICAGO

Missouri Men Will Compete at International Show.

The stock judging team of the Animal Husbandry Department of the University departs today for Chicago. The team is composed of the following members: Turner Wright, H. P. Griffin, E. C. O'Neal, H. E. McNatt, Wm. Fowler. The alternates are E. S. Van Natta and John Ryland.

Prof. E. A. Trowbridge will accompany the team and coach them. They are leaving this early to visit some of the most important live stock farms in Illinois and Wisconsin, where they will see high types of show animals. The team meets in Chicago the first of the month for the judging contest at the International Live Stock Show.

MILLIONAIRE ASCENDS IN BALLOON AT ST. LOUIS

Albert Bond Lambert Tries for the Lahm Cup.

By United Press. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—Albert Bond Lambert, millionaire balloon enthusiast, and Capt. R. E. Honeywell made a successful balloon ascension this afternoon. Hundreds watched the two ascend in the balloon.

Capt. Honeywell and Mr. Lambert are to try for the Lahm cup, a prize or medal, awarded for the distance record.

Capt. Honeywell is an expert balloonist and Mr. Lambert spends much of his time on the sport.

The balloon is headed eastward. When last seen it was traveling at a high rate of speed. The weather is ideal for such a trip.

COLUMBIA JOINS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

Dr. Isidor Loeb Secretary and Treasurer of Missouri Body.

CONVENTION IN KANSAS CITY

Needed Legislation Will Be Sought at Next General Assembly.

The City Council voted last night at its regular meeting to make Columbia a member of the Missouri Municipal League, of which Dr. Isidor Loeb, of the University of Missouri faculty, is secretary and treasurer.

Dr. Loeb explained the purposes of the organization and urged that the city become a member.

The league was formed in Kansas City Sept. 22 at a convention attended by fifty-four delegates representing fifteen Missouri cities. The primary aim is to bring about co-operation between the cities of the state toward obtaining beneficial legislation. It was organized largely through the efforts of Leslie E. Bates, a graduate of the University of Missouri, now an attorney at Webb City. Mr. Bates has been elected president.

Delegates Appointed.

The Council voted to send W. S. St. Clair and Dr. Loeb as delegates representing Columbia to the next convention of the league in Kansas City Dec. 1. Bills affecting the municipalities to be brought before the next session of the State legislature will be discussed at that time.

Dr. C. A. Ellwood of the University faculty asked that the city reimburse him \$20, which he paid for lowering a water pipe in his neighborhood, made necessary by the grading of College avenue. The bill was allowed by the Council.

NAVAL OFFICERS FEAR TROUBLE WITH JAPAN

Chinese Emperor and Empress are Thought to Have Been Poisoned.

By United Press. MANILA, P. I., Nov. 18.—Officers of the Atlantic Fleet now in Asiatic waters, believe that the Japanese aggressions in China, following the new regime, will precipitate a war with the United States. They think the conflict will come as soon as Japan is financially able. Many believe that the Chinese Emperor and Empress were poisoned, so that their deaths would occur when the Atlantic fleet was in the Pacific ocean and thus prevent the immediate Japanese aggressions.

Many American residents here believe that war between the two Nations is inevitable. Military officials in Manila are thoroughly aroused over the situation. Precautions are being taken here to protect the naval fortifications. Japanese visitors are being excluded from the naval and military stations.

PHILIPPINE SQUADRON IN READINESS TO MOVE

By United Press. MANILA, Nov. 18.—The Philippine Squadron has received rush orders to coal and provision the ships.

All the marines, officers and land batteries are ordered to mobilize. This move is believed to be precautionary, so that the fleet can rush to China if necessary.

RUEF TRIAL WILL BE PUSHED, SAYS JUDGE

Police Guard Protects Ex-Boss Since Shooting of Attorney Heney.

By United Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Judge Lawlor today overruled all of the defenses motions for a change of venue in the Ruef trial as it would simply delay the trial. The judge admonished the jury against allowing the shooting of Heney to influence their minds. The police guard over Ruef was reduced today and his friends were allowed in the court room.

Public sentiment upholds the continuance of the trial, and the people are demanding that there shall be no further delay in administering justice.

Cass County Club to Meet.

A meeting of the Cass County Club will be held in Room 39, Academic Hall, at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

SAYS SIDEWALK GROCERY DISPLAY MUST BE STOPPED

State Commissioner M. H. Lamb Says It's Unsanitary and Menaces the Health of Community.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB ALSO PREPARING FOR A CRUSADE

Dirty Shops Are Cause of General Complaint by Customers.

While the Home Economics Club was preparing to "crusade" against unsanitary groceries here, M. H. Lamb, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, told a reporter for the University Missourian, in an interview today, that the grocers of Columbia must quit displaying wares in front of their stores.

"I was passing a grocery store on Broadway," he said, "and noticed among other fruits and vegetables, displayed in front of the store on the sidewalk, a basket of grapes, drenched with liquid, and the basket setting in a puddle as though a bucket of water had been poured on the spot.

"After walking up the street a short distance I looked back at the spot, I saw three dogs sidle up to the basket of grapes in close succession and each in turn take a whack at the grapes.

"These grapes were being sold to customers, but they were unaware of the condition of the food they were buying.

Cats in Shops.

"I have noticed cats in stores here. Grocers surely realize that to have these animals among vegetables is unsanitary.

"I have seen dust blowing on exposed meats, and people fingering foods exposed on sidewalks with filthy hands. These things must stop. They constitute a menace to health."

Economics Club Aroused.

The Home Economics Club of the University of Missouri has also begun a crusade against the dirty stores of Columbia. Miss Edna D. Day, assistant professor in Home Economics, said today, in regard to the conditions existing in the stores:

"All the stores in Columbia could be improved, and some of them must if they wish to keep the patronage of the people. The way the grocery stores leave their goods uncovered so that the dust of the streets blows in on them and all the germs in the air get to them, is very unsanitary. A great many diseases are caused in this way, notably consumption.

Dirty Hands on Foods.

"Animals around a store are also great carriers of germs. The clerks so often handle the goods with dirty hands and it often passes through numerous hands before it reaches the consumer. This is especially true of bread.

"In cities bread is wrapped in oiled paper as soon as it comes from the oven. Here, as in most small towns, it is not protected at all and when it reaches the consumer the crust is covered with germs.

"If a store will not clean up, the customers should go to the store that does protect its wares. The same thing is true of meat markets. The proprietor should learn the difference between dirt and cleanliness before he sells to customers."

PANAMA CONSUL HERE

Gilbert Wheeler, of Chicago, Visits G. C. Broadhead.

C. Gilbert Wheeler, Consul at Chicago for the Republic of Panama, was in Columbia Monday visiting G. C. Broadhead, formerly head of the Geology department of the University of Missouri.

He and Mr. Broadhead were on the Geological Survey in Missouri in 1861 and this is Mr. Wheeler's first visit to Columbia since then. He has been around the world and speaks seven languages fluently. He has devoted most of his research work to chemistry, by which means he says he can restore charred historical documents so as to be readable.

John D. to Testify at Last.

By United Press. NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—It is expected that John D. Rockefeller will be a witness in today's government hearing to dissolve the Standard Oil Co.